IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF APPEALS OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

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ADAM LOPEZ	, §	
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Appellant,	§	No. 11-MCA-3494
v.	§	Ticket #: 18399692.3
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STATE OF TEXAS	§	
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Appellee.	§	

OPINION

Appellant appeals his conviction in Municipal Court for failing to maintain financial responsibility. A fine of \$175.00 was assessed.

On appeal, Appellant contends that, at the time he was cited, he was driving his mother's vehicle with her permission. Appellant has provided to this Court a Texas Liability Insurance Card issued to his mother that was valid from July 11, 2010 to July 11, 2011, and was inclusive of the date that Appellant was cited on March 16, 2011. (See attached)

The City Prosecutor has informed this Court that he has verified that Appellant was covered at the time he was cited, and therefore, would have a valid defense to this charge.

Therefore, since Appellant was a permissive user of the vehicle, his mother's insurance would provide him coverage and establish that his operation of the vehicle was in compliance with the Financial Responsibility Law.

Having so determined, this case is hereby reversed and remanded to the Trial Court for further consideration.

SIGNED this 36th day of <u>November</u>, 2011.

JUDGMENT

This case came on to be heard on the Transcript of the Record of the Court below, the same being considered, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the case be reversed and remanded to the Trial Court for re-trial.

SIGNED this 30th day of November, 2011.

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